

20 March 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request by University of Northern Iowa for a Guest Speaker

1. By letter to Mr. Colby, the International Affairs organization of UNI has requested the Agency to send a guest speaker to their campus as part of a program that runs continuously throughout each academic year. After several tries, I have managed to find out the following information about format, etc.

a. A substantive presentation by each guest speaker before a group of about 300 students and faculty takes place in the morning. In the afternoon, the guest is asked to meet in seminar with 30-40 grad students and faculty for more detailed discussion.

b. Guest speakers are usually announced by poster and campus newspaper notices in advance of their arrival. Usually the campus has notified the local press so that members of the community can come as well. I'm sure that I can negotiate away the latter practice, but I'm not so certain they would give up the practice of on-campus notices.

c. An Agency guest speaker should plan to appear before the last week in April, preferably on a Monday or a Wednesday.

d. Other speakers--(last year) Ray Cline or (this year) [redacted] They get quality guests, and apparently the campus norm is to treat guests politely.

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2. I recommend that we send [ ] of OPR. He is young but quite level-headed. He could do a first-rate job discussing East-West relations in the European context, with some recent insights into Yugoslavia based on his most recent OPR study.

[ ] has published books and book reviews, and is a fairly gregarious type. I think he could handle both the large and small group formats. I will try to reduce the size of the larger meeting if you agree in concept, but I'm not sure I will be able to do much in this regard without interfering unduly with the very nature of the UNI program. I doubt that this is a volatile campus.

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

Attachment:  
Copy of UNI letter to Colby

APPROVED:

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Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Date